Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 19 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023 at 10:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry, settled conditions rest of this week. Lower confidence on cloud details and chances of showers over weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023: Dry and mostly sunny. Feeling cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Weather: Early mist and patches of cloud on lower slopes, mainly Caithness hills, soon dispersing to leave long spells of sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with very little in the way of cloud.

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Forecast for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	24/30 SE	25/30 SE	23/29 E	25/32 E	23/32 E	23/33 E	24/33 E	25/34 E	27/35 E
900	24/29 SE	25/30 SE	24/29 E	25/32 E	23/32 E	23/33 E	24/33 E	26/34 E	26/33 E
600	17/23 SE	17/23 SE	16/23 E	17/25 E	18/26 E	18/28 E	17/26 E	17/27 E	16/24 E
300	7/17 E	6/17 E	8/18 E	10/21 E	10/23 E	11/25 E	9/23 E	7/21 E	5/17 E
Glen	11/17 E	11/17 E	12/20 E	12/20 E	12/22 E	12/23 E	13/23 E	12/23 E	9/18 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-2	3/-3	2/-4	3/-4	5/-1	6/1	5/-1	3/-4	2/-5
900	4/-1	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	6/0	7/2	6/1	3/-3	2/-4
600	7/3	6/1	5/1	6/2	8/5	10/7	9/5	6/2	5/0
300	6/4	5/3	5/2	9/6	12/10	13/11	11/10	7/5	6/4
Glen	9/7	8/6	8/5	12/10	15/12	16/13	14/12	10/8	8/6
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m	1100m	1400m	1300m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note strong sunshine and sunburn risk. Also feeling cold in the fresh winds at higher elevations.

Forecast for Thursday 20 Apr 2023
Weather: Some patches of mist and low cloud at first, soon dispersing, then another dry day with plenty of sunshine. However fresh winds over higher ridges and summits will make it feel cold.

Maximum wind: Southeast winds with average speeds of 20mph and gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with patches of cloud, above most of the tops. Early mist and low cloud patches soon dispersing.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m.

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